

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1797**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Gerhardus HAAK et al.

Group Art Unit: 1797

Application No.: 09/914,794

Examiner: S. SIEFKE

Filed: September 5, 2001

Docket No.: 110510

**For: SOLID PHASE EXTRACTION INSTRUMENT AND METHOD FOR SOLID PHASE
EXTRACTION**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

In reply to the December 8, 2008 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.